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ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

PERLEY A. HACKETT

HENRY ALLEN

GUSTAVUS O. GATCHELL

WATSON H. THURSTON

Town Clerk

RUTH M. DOUGHTY

Treasurer

RUFAS A. STEVENS

Road Commissioner

CLIFTON R. WILSON

Superintending School Committee

LAWRENCE T. MERRIMAN

HUGH JOHNSON

A. BOARDMAN SKOLFIELD

Tax Collectors

MABEL S. PINKHAM

GLADYS THURSTON

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD D. FOWLIE

In Memoriam

HENRY ALLEN

Died May 5, 1947

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Harpswell, respectfully submit the following report for the year beginning January 1st, 1947 and ending January 1st, 1948:

VALUATION OF HARPSWELL, APRIL 1st, 1947

Real Estate, resident,	\$497,475.00	
Real Estate, non resident,	838,980.00	
		\$1,336,455.00
Personal Estate, resident,	\$30,525.00	
Personal Estate, non resident,	3,405.00	
		33,930.00
		\$1,370,385.00

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses,	\$ 1,150.00	
Cows,	4,010.00	
Two year olds,	115.00	
Poultry,	100.00	
Stock in trade,	3,950.00	
Portable Mills,	200.00	
Boats,	15,450.00	
Gas Pumps,	1,655.00	
Musical instruments,	600.00	
Radios,	6,000.00	
Furniture,	700.00	
		\$33,930.00

THE FOLLOWING SUMS WERE ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1947

Abatements,	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous,	7,000.00
Bonds for Collectors and Treasurer,	100.00
Support of Poor,	3,500.00
Town Debt and Interest,	2,600.00
For Fires,	800.00
State Aid Road Patrol,	1,100.00
Street Lights,	1,500.00
Decorating Graves of Soldiers and Sailors,	25.00
Snow Removal,	3,000.00
Summer Roads,	2,000.00
Bailey Island Fire Dept.,	200.00

Road Equipment repairs,	200.00	
Basin Point Road,	1,000.00	
Little Island Road and Causeway,	1,000.00	
For State Aid Road,	1,197.00	
For Ash Point Road,	600.00	
For Dingley Island Bridge,	800.00	
For Steamboat Road, Bailey Island,	400.00	
For Long Point Road,	200.00	
For Cundy Harbor Library,	50.00	
For Wharf at Birch Island,	100.00	
White Pine Blister Control,	200.00	
For Mothers' Aid,	600.00	
For Land Damage, Darling Road,	100.00	
Common Schools,	19,500.00	
High School Tuition,	9,000.00	
For Textbooks and Supplies,	650.00	
For Repairs, Labor and Supplies on School Houses,	1,000.00	
For Insurance on School Houses,	150.00	
For Flags and Repairs of Flag Poles,	100.00	
For Superintendent of Schools,	792.00	
For School Health Inspection,	50.00	
For Conveyance of High School Students,	5,000.00	
		\$64,814.00
Town Tax,	\$64,814.00	
State Tax,	11,241.93	
County Tax,	2,604.00	
Overlay,	2,346.40	
		\$81,006.33

APPROPRIATED FROM ANY UNEXPENDED BALANCE

For Lowell's Cove Road,	\$2,600.00	
For Holbrook Road,	200.00	
For Propagation of Clams,	266.00	
		\$3,066.00

TAXES

Polls—508		
Poll Tax—\$3.00		
Rate of Taxation—\$56.00		
Tax bills committed to Gladys Thurston,	\$46,447.82	
Tax bills committed to Mabel S. Pinkham,	34,558.51	
		\$81,006.33

Supplementary Tax bills committed to:

Gladys Thurston,	\$195.82	
Mabel S. Pinkham,	271.82	
	<hr/>	467.22
Charge to Collectors,		\$81,473.55
Credits to Collectors:		
Cash paid to Treasurer,	\$78,766.00	
Abatements,	583.96	
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Uncollected 1947 Taxes, Dec. 31, 1947,		\$2,123.59

TOWN DEBT Bonded

Bond issue of 1938, balance,	\$19,000.00	
Paid First National Bank,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,000.00
Due First National Bank:		
Oct. 1, 1948,	\$2,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1949,	2,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1950,	2,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1951,	2,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1952,	2,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1953,	2,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1954,	2,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1955,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,000.00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriated by town,	\$600.00
Paid First National Bank,	\$570.00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated by town,	\$2,604.00
Paid County, Treasurer,	\$2,604.00

STATE TAX

Appropriated by town,	\$11,241.93
Paid State Treasurer,	11,241.93

WHARF AT BIRCH ISLAND

Appropriated by town,	\$100.00
Paid Charles Johnson,	\$100.00

WHITE PINE BLISTER CONTROL

Paul Lewit,	\$25.60
Asa L. Lyen,	58.50
Alden Rice,	57.60
Wesley Small,	57.60
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	\$199.30
Appropriated by town,	\$200.00
Expended by Federal Government,	\$434.30

FOR LAND DAMAGE (Earnest Darling Road)

Appropriated by town,	\$100.00
Paid Lloyd Brown,	\$100.00

CUNDY HARBOR LIBRARY

Appropriated by town,	\$50.00
Paid Alice Watson, Sec.,	\$50.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

From First National Bank,	\$10,000.00
Paid First National Bank,	\$10,000.00

BONDS FOR TREASURER AND COLLECTORS

Appropriated by town,	\$100.00
Paid Morse, Payson and Noyes,	\$100.00

BAILEY ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT, Inc.

Appropriated by town,	\$200.00
Paid Bailey Island Fire Dept., Inc.,	\$200.00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriated by town,	\$600.00
Paid Treasurer State of Maine,	\$620.50

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated by town,	\$1,500.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.,	\$1,494.00

DECORATION OF GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Appropriation by town,	\$25.00
Paid,	\$25.00

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriated by town:

Common Schools,	\$19,500.00
Textbooks and supplies,	650.00
High School tuition,	9,000.00
Repairs, labor and supplies on	
School Houses,	1,000.00
Insurance on School Houses,	150.00
For Flags and repairs on Flag Poles,	100.00
For Superintendent of Schools,	792.00
For School Health Inspection,	50.00
For Conveyance of High School	
Students, 1947,	4,400.00

\$35,642.00

Received from the State,

8,448.50

\$44,090.50

Orders Drawn,

\$40,962.36

For detailed report of school expenditures

see report of School Department.

FIRES

Philip T. Pierce,	\$ 3.38
Philip Pierce, Jr.,	3.00
Spencer Allen,	3.00
Edmund Ricker, Jr.,	1.50
Arthur Knight,	6.00
John Rush,	3.00
Arnold Eiserman,	1.50
Arthur Palmer,	2.25
Donald Ricker,	1.50
Donald Boyden,	1.50
Town of Brunswick,	546.00
Harpswell Fire Department, Inc.,	20.00
Charles Johnson,	9.00
George Green,	9.00
Bailey Island Fire Dept., Inc.,	50.00
George Leeman,	16.50
Lester Card,	6.00
Cecil Griffen,	127.20
Heber Berry,	6.00
E. W. Holbrook,	51.86

Watson Store,	36.70	
Cundy Harbor Fire Dept., Inc.,	25.00	
Orr's Island Fire Dept., Inc.,	285.00	
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		\$1,214.89
Appropriated by town,	\$800.00	
Received from the State,	128.57	
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		\$928.57

PROPAGATION OF CLAMS

Appropriated by town,	\$266.00
Orders drawn,	\$245.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Maine Municipal Association,	\$ 35.00
John Jack, insurance on Town House, 1947-48,	72.00
Loring, Short and Harmon,	144.27
Central Maine Power Co., lights for	
Town House,	12.00
Mabel Pinkham, excise tax books,	3.15
Wright and Pierce, surveying roads,	143.00
Thomas Skolfield, wood for Town House,	31.50
Brunswick Publishing Co., town reports	
and warrants,	262.97
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	51.58
Brunswick Publishing Co., ballots,	31.93
Vern Green,	12.00
G. S. Haley, transfers of property,	35.00
Graffam Accounting Service, auditor,	110.11
Thomas Esterbrook, stamps,	9.00
A. J. Aldred, drafting deeds,	8.00
Harry Pinkham, insane case,	11.70
Edward Bridgham, legal services,	90.00
W. F. Cobb, printing,	15.75
Francis Sullivan, legal advice,	10.00
Wharf at So. Harpswell,	118.20
J. H. French Co., printing,	11.00
E. R. Randall, stamps,	6.00
Harold Webb, M. D., insane case,	5.00
Annie Packard, wharf lease, So. Harpswell,	25.00
Henry I. Allen, conveyance,	4.00
James Trowell, stamps,	5.00
Dr. Tuttle, insane case,	5.00
Dr. Tougas, insane case,	5.00

Harold Smith, conveyance,	10.00
G. O. Gatchell, telephone expense,	9.25
Oscar Stuart, insane case,	15.00
George Leeman, painting signs,	3.00
Joseph Lube, notary public,	2.00
Clarence Pennell, refund on tax,	2.90
Carlton Murphy,	8.25
James Pennell,	8.25
Brunswick Publishing Co., ballots,	23.41
E. F. and Bessie C. Atwood, quit claim deed,	10.00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	18.00
Dave White, signs,	8.00
Carlton Skillings, on tax refund,	6.00
William S. Skillings, on tax refund,	3.00
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	\$1,400.22

TOWN OFFICERS

Gladys E. Thurston, commission 1947 tax,	\$1,333.74
Mabel S. Pinkham, commission 1946 tax,	81.32
Mabel S. Pinkham, commission 1947 tax,	1,000.00
Mabel S. Pinkham, commission excise tax,	20.22
John Sylvester, health officer,	235.00
Henry Allen Estate,	250.00
P. A. Hackett, Jan. 1st to Mar.,	175.00
G. O. Gatchell, Jan. 1st to Mar.,	135.00
Chester Morgan, constable,	100.00
A. Boardman Skolfield, school board,	168.79
Hugh Johnson, school board,	150.00
Lawrence Merriman, school board,	95.00
David H. Doughty, school board,	54.00
Watson H. Thurston,	510.00
Watson Thurston, travel and expense,	175.00
Ruth Doughty, town clerk for 1946-1947,	300.00
Rufus Stevens, treasurer,	380.00
Rufus Stevens, postage and expense,	25.00
P. A. Hackett, March to Jan. 1, 1948,	590.00
P. A. Hackett, travel and expense,	63.00
Thomas Alexander, constable,	50.00
Charles Huff, postage stamps,	21.00
Gladys E. Thurston, excise book,	8.00
Gladys E. Thurston, rubber stamp,	6.75
Gladys E. Thurston, check stamp,	2.25
Oscar Stuart, constable,	25.00
Gustavus O. Gatchell, Mar. to Jan. 1st, 1948,	500.00
Gustavus O. Gatchell, travel and expense,	180.00
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	\$6,634.07

ELECTIONS

Rufus A. Stevens,	\$ 8.00	
Hugh Johnson,	12.00	
John Sylvester,	8.00	
Henry Snow,	4.00	
Charles Clary,	8.00	
Ralph Jordan,	8.00	
Sidney Watson,	8.00	
Thomas Alexander,	10.00	
Walter Stevens,	4.00	
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		\$70.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

P. J. Meserve,	\$22.00	
Anna Leeman,	32.00	
Harold Webb, M. D.,	80.00	
Charles Tuttle, M. D.,	7.00	
Lendall N. Stilphen,	5.00	
William Skillings,	5.00	
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		\$151.00

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES AND BOUGHT BY TOWN

James W. Thurston, property sold for taxes,	\$848.60	
James W. Thurston, cost and charges,	191.31	
James W. Thurston, interest,	15.40	
Mabel S. Pinkham, property sold for taxes,	94.14	
Mabel S. Pinkham, cost and charges,	49.63	
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		\$1,199.08
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		\$9,454.37
Appropriated by town,	\$7,000.00	
Credit property bought by town for taxes,	1,199.08	
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		\$8,199.08

WELFARE CASES

Sarah and Helen Curtis Account:		
City of Auburn,	\$50.00	
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		\$ 50.00

Ruth Cromwell:		
W. T. Grant Co.,	\$ 4.80	
W. F. Center Co.,	3.75	
W. E. Roberts,	4.20	
Sherman Spaulden,	4.00	
Booker Coal Co.	27.50	
Ginger Store,	30.00	
	<hr/>	74.25
Wygonda Bennett:		
W. T. Grant Co.,	\$ 5.89	
Alexander and Haley,	23.58	
W. T. Grant Co.,	15.82	
Green Shoe Store,	18.87	
	<hr/>	64.16
Roscoe Wallace:		
Dr. C. S. Wilson,	\$47.00	
Brunswick Coal Co.,	40.00	
Dr. Wilson's Hospital,	24.75	
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Leonard Tripp:		
Dr. E. A. McFarland,	\$ 7.00	
E. W. Holbrook,	24.93	
Dr. C. S. Wilson,	37.00	
	<hr/>	68.93
Evelyn Pinkham:		
Ginger Store,	\$15.11	
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John Pennell family:		
Dr. H. H. Applin,	\$16.00	
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Bryton Toothaker:		
Town of Oxford,	\$108.41	
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John Gilliam:		
Allen's Drug Store,	\$8.80	
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Sidney Leavett:		
Dr. C. S. Wilson,	\$28.00	
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Edward Bennett:		
Day's Shoe Store,	\$2.98	
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Vernon Cromwell,		
Town of Brunswick,	\$8.00	
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Benj. Andrews,		
Stephen Catlin,	\$ 15.00	
Irving Stetson,	140.00	
	<hr/>	155.00
Edward Moody, Jr.:		
Town of Brunswick,	\$ 15.01	
Town of Moscow,	126.50	
	<hr/>	141.51
Supplement Aid to Blind:		
Case No. 1,	\$ 66.00	
Case No. 2,	87.45	
O.A.A. No. 3,	556.10	
O.A.A. No. 4,	218.74	
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Paid State Treasurer for John		
Gilliam children,	\$1,158.63	
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Poor of other Towns aided:		
Lillian Groves Account,	\$371.60	
Edland Mathews Account,	40.00	
Frances Dowle,	40.00	
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		\$3,391.42
Appropriated by town,	\$3,500.00	
Due from other towns,	451.60	
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MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

For itemized accounts of all road bills see Road Commissioner's report.

Appropriated for roads,	\$5,000.00	
Received from State for snow removal,	2,064.61	
	<hr/>	\$7,064.61
Paid:		
Bills as approved by Road Commissioner,		\$11,361.26

ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

Appropriated,	\$200.00
Paid:	
Bills as approved by Road Commissioner,	\$252.13

BASIN POINT ROAD

Appropriated,	\$1,000.00
Paid:	
Bills as approved by Road Commissioner,	\$1,439.54

LITTLE ISLAND ROAD

Appropriated,	\$1,000.00
Paid:	
Bills as approved by Road Commissioner,	\$1,067.62

ASH POINT ROAD

Appropriated,	\$600.00
Paid:	
Bills as approved by Road Commissioner,	\$921.96

DINGLEY ISLAND BRIDGE

Appropriated,	\$800.00
Paid:	
Bills as approved by Road Commissioner,	\$218.98

STEAMBOAT ROAD, Bailey Island

Appropriated,	\$400.00
Unexpended,	\$400.00

LONG POINT ROAD

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Paid:	
Bills as approved by Road Commissioner,	\$199.54

STATE AID ROAD PATROL

Appropriated,	\$1,100.00
Paid State Treasurer,	\$1,062.80

HOLBROOK ROAD

Appropriated,	\$200.00
Paid:	
Bills as approved by Road Commissioner,	\$235.15

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS**STATE FUNDS**

Received from the State,	\$809.23
Orders drawn,	\$980.44

STATE AID ROAD NO. 4

Dwight Adams,	\$179.55	
Benj. Harris,	69.75	
Lester Nelson,	134.26	
Russell Toothaker,	66.00	
William Buker,	135.76	
Ralph Miller,	72.00	
John Huff,	58.50	
Joseph Bradley,	68.25	
Raymond Wilson,	131.40	
Arthur Johnson,	30.75	
Roger Allard,	38.25	
Clifton Wilson,	26.00	
Oscar Stuart,	28.80	
Bertham Pennell,	20.40	
Ernest Hillman,	79.40	
Earl Vannah,	90.00	
Lewis Stuart,	40.80	
Bruce Doughty,	6.00	
Roy Davis,	6.00	
David Ponziani,	20.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	471.23	
Treasurer State of Maine, use of power shovel,	340.75	
Brunswick Coal & Lumber Co.,	1.90	
Scribner Grain Co.,	10.50	
Koppers Co., Inc., tar,	576.45	
Edwin Chase,	.49	
Walter Leeman, gravel,	115.60	
David Ponzini,	11.73	
David G. Ponziani,	47.25	
		\$2,877.77
Appropriation,		\$2,600.00

STATE AID ROAD NO. 5

Dwight Adams,	\$242.25
Roger Allard,	107.26
Joseph Bradley,	142.88
Russell Toothaker,	124.13
Ralph Miller,	167.25
Clifton Wilson,	58.01
Raymond Wilson,	207.00
Roy Davis,	54.38

James Huff,	9.00	
Reginald Davis,	57.75	
Lewis Stuart,	333.57	
Town of Brunswick,	218.00	
Oscar Stuart,	203.40	
Stanley Coffin,	25.50	
Lester Nelson,	150.00	
David Ponziani,	23.76	
Bertram Pennell,	181.06	
John Huff,	63.01	
Ernest Hillman, Jr.,	46.51	
George Blackwell,	312.38	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	275.60	
Brunswick Hardware Co.,	.80	
Howard Goddard,	117.40	
David Ponziani,	183.80	
Raymond Wilson,	8.00	
E. Stanley Kitchin,	255.00	
Koppers Co., Inc.,	370.12	
Eaton Hardware Co.,	.75	
State Treasurer, use of power shovel,	992.35	
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		\$4,930.92
Appropriated by Town,	\$1,197.00	
Appropriated by State,	1,280.79	
Special Resolve,	500.00	
Unexpended State Aid from 1946,	1,527.01	
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		\$4,504.80

ROADS AND BRIDGES

January 1st to December 31st, 1947

Clifton R. Wilson, Road Commissioner

Winter Maintenance:

Clifton R. Wilson,	\$1,515.89
Dean Webber,	1,377.80
Warren Wentworth,	6.00
John Colburn,	34.00
Chester Goddard,	63.83
Alfred Simmons,	15.75
Oscar Stuart,	83.78
Lewis Stuart,	101.62
Bertram Pennell,	118.14
Hartley Gravel Co.,	105.70
Shurtleff Salt Co.,	199.80

William Sylvester, Jr.,	8.63	
Alexander Todd,	6.00	
Raymond Wilson,	868.71	
Wesley Alexander,	4.13	
Burton Chase,	2.63	
Winfield Catlin,	6.38	
Ralph Miller,	9.75	
Lester Card, Jr.,	3.00	
Ralph Black,	263.66	
W. S. Harley,	1.50	
Roy Gilliam,	160.88	
James Huff,	107.27	
Scribner Grain Co.,	87.50	
Town of Brunswick,	27.00	
Alvia York,	173.27	
Roger Allard,	75.87	
Joseph Bradley,	15.38	
Everett Johnson,	5.63	
William Coulombe,	69.00	
Alfred Harris,	13.50	
Melvin Williams,	256.50	
Edward Alexander,	3.75	
Ernest Hillman, Jr.,	55.14	
Heber Berry,	5.63	
Clifton Wilson, Jr.,	56.25	
Clarence Tirrell,	10.50	
Ralph Toothaker,	26.25	
Henry I. Allen,	4.13	
George Blackwell, Jr.,	20.00	
Joseph Harris,	54.00	
Alfred Toothaker,	9.00	
Manley Spear,	3.00	
Wesley Moody,	118.20	
Edward Moody,	42.00	
Perley Moody,	15.00	
Arthur Moore,	42.00	
Darald Moody,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,268.35
Appropriation by town,	\$3,000.00	
Received from State,	2,064.61	
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Summer Maintenance:		
Clifton Wilson,	\$ 912.38	
Clifton Wilson, truck,	1,852.85	
Ralph Black,	134.63	

Raymond Wilson,	86.40
James Huff,	39.38
Ernest Hillman, Jr.,	43.88
Ernest Hillman, Jr., truck,	106.43
Alvia York,	38.88
Bertram Pennell,	6.00
Bertram Pennell, truck,	14.40
Russell Toothaker,	3.00
Lendel Stilphen, Jr.,	2.25
Ralph Toothaker,	21.00
Roy Gilliam,	6.00
Oscar Stuart,	6.00
Oscar Stuart, truck,	25.20
Albert Doughty,	2.25
Joseph Harris,	16.50
Clifton Wilson, Jr.,	209.64
Charles Goodwin,	2.25
Linden McMackin,	6.00
William Sylvester, Jr.,	21.75
Heber Berry,	17.25
Joseph Shea,	10.50
Chester Goddard,	69.00
Chester Goddard, truck,	225.00
Edward Johnson,	7.00
Ansel Skolfield,	24.00
Lewis Stuart,	120.75
Lewis Stuart, truck,	362.25
Raymond Ricker,	9.00
George Leeman,	3.00
Robert Wilson,	42.00
John Curran,	1.88
John Huff,	22.51
Ralph Miller,	18.00
Woodrow Stilphen,	48.00
Arthur Johnson,	28.13
Scribner Grain Co.,	6.90
Town of Brunswick,	46.50
S. J. Prince,	2.90
Brunswick Hardware Co.,	7.24
Blue Rock Quarry Co.,	33.67
Hartley Gravel Co.,	182.54
Walter Leeman,	11.85
Koppers Co.,	231.50
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	\$5,088.44
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00

BASIN POINT SPECIAL

Clifton R. Wilson,	\$ 41.60	
Clifton R. Wilson, truck,	65.30	
Raymond Wilson, truck,	71.10	
Ralph Black,	23.25	
John Huff,	34.13	
Ernest Hillman, Jr., and truck,	126.00	
Chester Goddard,	23.25	
Chester Goddard, truck,	69.75	
Clifton Wilson, Jr.,	12.75	
Robert Wilson,	3.75	
Ralph Miller,	9.00	
Kenneth Johnson,	9.00	
Dean Webber,	3.75	
Dean Webber, truck,	11.25	
Arthur Johnson,	12.75	
Oscar Stuart, truck,	21.60	
Bertram Pennell,	14.25	
Bertram Pennell, truck,	34.20	
Roger Allard,	9.00	
Lewis Stuart,	36.00	
Lewis Stuart, truck,	108.00	
Joseph Bradley,	9.00	
Town of Brunswick,	32.00	
Koppers Co., tar,	568.86	
		\$1,439.54
Appropriation by town,		\$1,000.00

ASH POINT SPECIAL

Clifton Wilson,	\$ 17.63
Clifton Wilson, truck,	11.70
Bertram Pennell,	18.01
Bertram Pennell, truck,	43.20
Ralph Miller,	21.38
Roger Allard,	8.25
Lewis Stuart,	12.75
Lewis Stuart, truck,	59.63
Clifton Wilson, Jr.,	17.63
Oscar Stuart, truck,	19.80
Ansel Skolfield,	13.88
Raymond Wilson, truck,	46.80
Dean Webber,	2.25
Dean Webber, truck,	6.75

Chester Goddard, truck,	36.00	
John Huff,	19.51	
Robert Wilson,	2.25	
Kenneth Johnson,	8.25	
Ernest Hillman, Jr.,	17.63	
Ernest Hillman, Jr., truck,	52.88	
Arthur Johnson,	10.50	
Koppers Co., tar,	379.73	
Hartley Gravel Co.,	95.55	
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		\$921.96
Appropriation,		\$600.00

LITTLE ISLAND BRIDGE SPECIAL

Clifton Wilson,	\$ 27.75	
Clifton Wilson, truck,	50.40	
Raymond Wilson, truck,	34.20	
Ralph Black,	21.00	
Ernest Hillman, Jr.,	20.25	
Ernest Hillman, Jr., truck,	60.75	
Chester Goddard,	13.50	
Chester Goddard, truck,	40.50	
Lewis Stuart,	13.50	
Lewis Stuart, truck,	40.50	
Bertram Pennell,	21.50	
Bertram Pennell, truck,	46.80	
John Huff,	30.50	
Clifton Wilson, Jr.,	13.50	
Benj. Harris,	29.25	
Lionell Renard,	15.00	
Brunswick Welding Co.,	14.36	
Scribner Grain Co.,	.90	
State Treasurer, use of power shovel,	317.20	
Jeffery Lachance, stone,	183.15	
William Barnard,	4.80	
Walter Leeman, gravel,	15.80	
Dean Webber,	13.13	
Dean Webber, truck,	39.38	
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		\$1,067.62
Appropriated by town,		\$1,000.00

GUN POINT SPECIAL

Clifton Wilson,	\$ 7.13
Clifton Wilson, truck,	34.95

James Huff,	15.76	
Bertram Pennell,	2.25	
Bertram Pennell, truck,	5.40	
Ernest Hillman, Jr.,	7.13	
Ernest Hillman, Jr., truck,	21.38	
Roger Allard,	7.13	
Oscar Stuart, truck,	17.10	
Lewis Stuart,	6.00	
Lewis Stuart, truck,	18.00	
John Huff,	5.63	
Raymond Wilson, truck,	13.50	
Arthur Johnson,	7.13	
State Treasurer, use of power shovel,	15.25	
Walter Leeman, gravel,	15.80	
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		\$199.54
Appropriation,		\$200.00

DINGLEY ISLAND SPECIAL

Clifton Wilson,	\$13.50	
Clifton Wilson, truck,	27.00	
Woodrow Stilphen,	13.50	
Chester Goddard,	6.75	
Chester Goddard, truck,	20.25	
Lewis Stuart,	6.75	
Lewis Stuart, truck,	20.75	
Banforth's Auto Electric,	40.00	
Edward Holbrook,	4.13	
Jeffery Lachance, stone,	66.85	
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		\$218.98
Appropriated,		\$800.00

HOLBROOK ROAD SPECIAL

Clifton Wilson,	\$12.00	
Clifton Wilson, truck,	7.50	
Oscar Stuart,	6.00	
Oscar Stuart, truck,	14.40	
Chester Goddard,	9.75	
Chester Goddard, truck,	29.25	
Bertram Pennell,	9.75	
Bertram Pennell, truck,	23.40	
Ernest Hillman, Jr.,	9.75	
Ernest Hillman, Jr., truck,	29.25	

Ralph Miller,	12.00	
Hartley Gravel Co.,	72.10	
	<hr/>	\$235.15
Appropriated,		\$200.00

**UNIMPROVED ROADS GUN POINT
STATE FUNDS**

Clifton Wilson,	\$ 19.85	
Arthur Johnson,	19.88	
John Huff,	10.13	
Raymond Wilson, truck,	24.30	
Roger Allard,	12.01	
Oscar Stuart, truck,	28.80	
Ernest Hillman, Jr.,	10.88	
Ernest Hillman, Jr., truck,	32.63	
Lewis Stuart,	10.88	
Lewis Stuart, truck,	32.63	
Bertram Pennell,	8.26	
Bertram Pennell, truck,	19.80	
Lawrence Adams,	6.00	
Lawrence Adams, truck,	10.00	
Dwight Adams, truck,	10.00	
Town of Brunswick, culvert,	47.74	
Treasurer State of Me., use of power shovel,	100.65	
Walter Leeman, gravel,	101.60	
	<hr/>	\$496.04

**UNIMPROVED ROADS ALLEN POINT ROAD
STATE FUNDS**

Clifton Wilson,	\$28.00	
Bertram Pennell,	13.50	
Bertram Pennell, truck,	32.40	
Robert Wilson,	26.25	
Stanley Coffin,	13.50	
Raymond Ricker,	7.50	
Raymond Wilson, truck,	32.40	
Ernest Hillman, Jr.,	15.75	
Ernest Hillman, Jr., truck,	40.50	
Lewis Stuart,	27.75	
Lewis Stuart,	83.25	
Roger Allard,	24.75	
Oscar Stuart, truck,	59.40	

Hartley Gravel Co., gravel,	79.45	
	<hr/>	\$484.40
		\$980.44
Received from the State,		\$809.23

ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

Clifton Wilson,	\$ 13.50	
Joseph Harris,	4.50	
Thibault Express,	.65	
Brunswick Motor Co.,	16.86	
Brunswick Welding Co.,	21.50	
Bamforth's Auto Electric,	21.07	
Bob's Welding Shop,	38.65	
Maine Tractor Co.,	135.40	
	<hr/>	\$252.13

Clifton R. Wilson, Road Commissioner

UNPAID TAXES

Gladys Thurston, Collector

* Indicates taxes paid in full after books closed.

Lyman Alexander,	\$ 3.00
Aubrey Alexander,	3.00
Levi and Sarah Barns,	14.60
John Bear,	50.56
Margaret Bixby,	81.20
Joseph Bernier,	56.36
John W. Bickford,	3.00
George Blackwell, Jr.,	3.00
Wygonda Bennett,	23.20
Lewis C. Doughty, Jr.,	11.60
Henry DeGraff,	4.16
Raymond Davis,	5.90
Reginal Davis,	5.90
James L. Gray,	18.96
Sarah Harley, heirs of,	5.80
Webster Harley,	7.06
Earl Hamilton,	3.00
Marshall Judkins,	5.80
Herbert Linscott, heirs of,	20.30
George Leonard,	30.26
Russell Munsey,	3.00
Edland Mathews,	5.90
Morris Morgan,	3.00

Frances Orr, heirs of,	5.80
Donald Pennell,	3.00
Donald R. Pennell,	34.90
Charles and Bertha Pennell,	26.10
Bertha Pennell,	17.40
Effie Robinson, heirs of,	38.86
David Rich,	3.00
Frank Stevens, heirs of,	38.00
Woodrow Stilphen,	4.16
James Stilphen,	1.16
James Thomas,	3.00
Ethel Toothaker,	23.20
Harmon Tibbetts, Jr.,	5.90
Charles E. Tibbetts,	4.16
James Trowell and Robert Given,	20.30
Walter Wallace	5.80
James Wallace,	3.00
Walter Wallace and Hattie Gott,	5.80
*Harold Andrews, Jr.,	2.90
Jessie Beals,	8.70
Ernest Clement,	2.90
Isaih Douglass,	11.60
Otis Donnell,	5.80
Marie Esterbrook, heirs of,	31.90
William Eves,	2.90
Frank Elwell,	78.30
*Nelmo Fratishlie and Lewis Anacone,	40.60
Dorothy Fortin,	2.90
Nellie Feliman,	14.50
Vanderbilt Green,	5.80
Paul Greenwell,	11.60
*Edward and Grant,	5.80
John M. Hodge,	5.80
Edith Janes,	20.30
Clement Johnson, heirs of,	5.80
U. A. Jack and Others,	14.50
Elma Le Clair, heirs of,	127.60
Christine Leonard,	2.90
Hattie Lowe,	31.90
John Lapukas, Jr.,	40.60
Gerald Larochelle,	17.40
Julie Massey, heirs of,	8.70
J. C. and Hilda Morency,	5.80
Frank Noyes,	26.10

*Phrona Perkins,	2.90
*R. R. Rogers,	34.80
Nellie P. Smith,	31.90
Frances A. Smith,	14.50
Elphege W. and Emily C. Theberge,	14.50
*Chester H. Worrey and Lester Crooker,	95.70
	<hr/> \$1,340.00

Mabel S. Pinkham, Collector

* Indicates taxes paid in full after books closed.

Elizabeth Allen,	\$ 58.00
George Allen,	18.94
Austin L. Bibber,	29.10
Linwood Bibber,	15.76
*Roy Bibber,	4.16
*Herbert Bibber,	5.90
Roland Gross,	3.00
Augustus Merriman, heirs of,	207.35
Margaret Merriman,	11.60
Arthur Moore,	15.76
Stephen Percy,	5.90
*Eugene Purington,	7.06
William B. Rush,	75.50
Edmund Ricker, Jr.,	3.00
Charles I. Stover,	14.50
Harry Stevens,	3.00
*Howard Young,	21.56
W. O. Berry,	2.90
Bernice Coffin,	11.60
Charles P. Dodge,	5.80
George Derosay,	2.90
*Elmer Dwyer,	11.60
*Elmer Dwyer,	26.10
Yovanna Dube,	2.90
*Marian P. Erswell,	52.20
*Jessie Gallorway,	23.20
Bernard Lafontain,	2.90
*Mrs. W. A. McCandlass, heirs of,	46.40
Arthur McLellan,	2.90
Newell and Harper,	2.90
*Roberta E. Neil,	11.60
Mariam Pulsifer,	5.80
William Sullivan,	2.90
*Alice M. Thomas,	54.40

*Charles H. Tisdale,	2.90	
Nellie Woodbury,	11.60	
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		\$783.59

ABATEMENTS

To Mabel S. Pinkham, Collector

Lester Paine, 1946,	\$ 3.00	
Stela Roy, 1946,	5.60	
Edmund Ricker, Jr., 1946,	3.00	
Harold S. Stetson, 1947,	98.60	
Auburn and Harpswell Assoc., 1947,	168.20	
Harry Prince, 1947,	2.90	
Orville B. Allen, 1947,	3.00	
Frank Gressee, 1947,	3.90	
Beatrice Gormond, 1947,	11.60	
John and Elizabeth Salom, 1947,	23.20	
Chester Cunningham, 1947,	3.00	
Clemant Dunning, 1947,	3.00	
Leland York, 1947,	3.00	
Beverly Farr, 1947,	3.00	
Lester Paine, 1947,	3.00	
Harry Smith, 1947,	5.80	
Carrie Merriman, 1947,	11.60	
City Service, 1947,	14.50	
Harland Blanchard, 1947,	14.50	
George Footer, 1947,	2.60	
George S. Williams, Jr., 1947,	3.00	
Frank L. Morse, 1947,	3.00	
Lewis LeMay, 1947,	3.00	
Fredrick A. Hooper, 1947,	3.00	
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		\$386.40

James W. Thurston, Collector

Lyman Alexander,	\$ 3.00	
Theodore Anderson,	3.00	
James Leonard,	3.00	
Lawrence Mullin,	3.00	
John Shafner,	3.00	
Breyton Toothaker,	3.00	
Lincoln Clements,	33.60	
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		\$54.40

Gladys Thurston, Collector

Charles Alexander,	\$ 2.90
Theodore Anderson,	5.90

Earl Brackett,	3.00
Fred Boyce,	3.00
Heber Berry,	3.00
William Boyce, Jr.,	3.00
Charles W. Clary,	3.00
Prescot Dunning,	3.00
Bryce Dutton,	3.00
Walter Gilliam,	3.00
Alfred Harris,	5.80
John Huff,	5.80
Ernest Hillman, Jr.,	3.00
Eugene Hays,	3.00
George W. Johnson,	2.90
Charles B. Leeman,	1.16
James Leonard,	3.00
Harvey Moody,	7.06
Ralph McLean,	3.00
Cecil Morgan,	2.90
John B. Pennell,	21.56
Talbert Smith, heirs of,	11.02
Paul Skillings,	4.16
Watson Thurston,	3.00
Harold Coombs,	20.30
C. C. Emery,	5.80
George Hunter,	46.60
Chester Holbrook,	5.80
Augusta and Jeanne Lebel,	2.90
Leon Carter,	3.00
Sterling Leach,	3.00
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	\$197.56

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. HACKETT,

GUSTAVUS O. GATCHELL,

WATSON H. THURSTON,

Selectmen of Harpswell

REPORT OF TREASURER

Gladys E. Thurston, Collector

1947 tax commitment,	\$46,447.82	
Supplementary tax,	195.82	
	<hr/>	\$46,643.64
Paid to January 1, 1948,	\$45,106.08	
Abatements,	197.56	
	<hr/>	45,293.64
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Due January 1, 1948,		\$1,340.00
1947 excise tax,		\$1,689.16
Interest on 1947 taxes,		\$16.97
James W. Thurston, Collector, 1946 taxes		
Due January 1, 1947 on 1946 tax,	\$1,310.40	
Supplementary tax,	19.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,330.00
Paid to January 1, 1948, cash,	\$417.90	
1946 tax deeds,	848.40	
Abatements,	65.60	
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Over paid,		\$1.90
Interest added to 1946 tax deeds,		\$15.60

Mabel S. Pinkham, Collector

1947 tax commitment,	\$34,558.51	
Supplementary tax,	271.40	
	<hr/>	\$34,829.91
Paid to January 1, 1948, cash,	\$33,659.92	
Abatements,	386.40	
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Due January 1, 1948,		\$783.59
Due January 1, 1947 on 1946 taxes,		\$364.20
Paid cash,	\$259.40	
Abatements,	11.60	
1946 tax deeds,	93.20	
	<hr/>	\$364.20
1947 excise tax,		\$1,036.47
Interest collected on 1947 taxes,		\$21.15
Interest added to 1947 tax deeds,		\$.94

Miscellaneous Receipts:

State of Maine, State Aid Road, 1946,	\$ 2,405.71
State of Maine, special education,	95.00
State of Maine, snow removal,	2,064.61
State of Maine, forest fires,	28.57
State of Maine, ½ subsidy to education,	85.00
State of Maine, bank stock,	58.92
State of Maine, aid to forest fires,	100.00
State of Maine, school fund,	8,268.50
State of Maine, R. R. & tel. tax,	29.65
Henry Allen, 1947 clam licenses,	46.00
Watson Thurston, 1947 clam licenses,	96.00
Perley A. Hackett, 1947 clam licenses,	88.00
G. O. Gatchell, 1947 clam licenses,	48.00
First Nat. Bank, temp. loan,	10,000.00
Interest on Galloway tax,	.22
	<hr/> \$23,414.18

Receipts from tax deeds, 1947,

Mabel Doughty, balance 1939 & 1940 taxes,	\$ 35.00
Lizzie Leeman, heirs of,	81.86
George Trafton, 1944-1945,	361.14
Alonzo Doughty, 1937-1939,	47.74
Irene Levesque, 1946,	24.02
Ophelid Bouvier, 1940-41-42 tax,	70.00
Joseph Bernier, 1943-44-46 tax,	164.50
Frank Noyes, 1946 tax,	16.46
Gerald Wyman, 1946 tax,	31.35
Gerald Larochele, 1946 tax,	18.34
Charles A. Linscott, heirs of,	79.26
Phyllis Blackwell for Ben Johnson,	150.00
Mrs. Elsie Donnell, 1945-46 tax,	56.34
Emery W. Booker for Ben Johnson,	50.00
Lester Crooker and Chester Worrey, 1945-46,	185.15
Benjamin Jeffery for Frank Purington heirs,	59.96
Emery W. Booker for Andrew Barnes heirs,	75.00
Edwin F. Atwood, back taxes,	61.00
William York, 1946 tax,	48.44
William Howard Davis, 1946 tax,	58.40
Edwina Wilson, balance 1944-45-46 tax,	82.90
Margaret Nickerson, 1946,	31.35
	<hr/> \$1,788.21

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1947

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1947,	\$34,350.37
Miscellaneous receipts,	23,414.18
Tax deeds,	1,788.21
Gladys E. Thurston, collector,	46,812.21
James W. Thurston, collector, 1946 cash,	417.90
Tax deeds, 1946,	848.40
Interest added to 1946 tax deeds,	15.60
Mabel S. Pinkham, collector, cash,	34,976.94
1946 tax deeds,	93.20
Interest added to 1946 tax deed,	.94
	<hr/> \$142,717.95

DISBURSEMENTS 1947

Orders paid for 1947,	\$101,613.66
Orders paid for 1946,	8,361.24
Discount on temp. loan,	70.83
Cash in treasury, January 1, 1948,	32,672.22
	<hr/> \$142,717.95

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. STEVENS,

Treasurer for the Town of Harpswell

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit the report for the year from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948.

Several clinics have been held during the year. One hundred fifty-seven (157) children were vaccinated against smallpox and were given toxoid treatment to prevent diphtheria.

A large percentage of the teachers in the Harpswell schools, and several other persons rendering Public Health service, received chest X-rays at the chest survey clinic, held at Maine General Hospital, Portland, sponsored by the Cumberland County Public Health Association.

Number of contagious diseases reported as follows:

Scarlet Fever,	1
Whooping Cough,	28
Measles,	23
Mumps,	1
Chicken Pox,	8
Complaints and Nuisances,	6
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SYLVESTER,

Health Officer of Harpswell

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Marriages recorded in Harpswell, 1947,	23
Births recorded in Harpswell, 1947,	29
Deaths recorded in Harpswell, 1947,	37

		Years	Months	Days
Jan.	1—Agnes L. Moody,	17	8	8
Jan.	14—Myrtie R. Harding,	73	4	19
March	4—Katherine Burgess Madsen,	71	6	11
March	21—Edland Mathews, Sr.,	82	9	11
March	29—Isaac Maxwell Trufant,	74	5	8
April	5—Ruth Phillip Coffin,	57	8	5
April	12—Catherine Deegan,	58	4	11
April	12—Fannie M. Sinnett,	81	2	18
April	14—John Pennell,	50	4	4
April	16—Ludwig Franks,	72	10	2
April	26—Delia Hadfield,	71	11	22
April	28—Walter Everett Gilliam,	65	1	18
May	5—Henry F. Allen,	76	7	29
May	11—Fred Russell Miller,	69	11	27
May	25—John Leo Murray, 3rd,	2	5	7
May	26—Alvah R. Thomas,	53	10	4
May	29—Orville B. Allen,	67	9	7
June	9—Roger Henry Hooper,	9 hours, 11 minutes		
June	19—James A. Dudley,	74	3	8
July	11—William J. York,	78	3	26
July	16—Susan J. Dame,	76	0	12
July	23—Jennie J. Coyle,	86	10	19
July	27—James Burton Adkins,	87	0	12
Aug.	12—Harvey Cushing Black,	87	5	20
Aug.	25—Arthur C. Morrell,	62	5	21
Aug.	27—Ben Andrews,	98	?	?
Sept.	9—Lillian Gertrude Groves,	19	5	4
Sept.	10—Harvey H. Doughty,	63	7	12
Sept.	12—Ralph E. Thompson,	50	5	15
Sept.	12—Augusta Lee Norton,		3	11
Oct.	4—Harriette M. Stilphen,	80	3	8
Oct.	22—Marie Deleruelle,	84	11	18
Oct.	26—Guy Elwin Lord,	43	8	5
Nov.	10—Eva M. Bodge,	75	0	25
Nov.	18—Harry Sanford Heyer,	71	10	14
Nov.	27—Rene Edwin Browne,	27	3	
Dec.	13—Mary M. Wilson,	93	4	17

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. DOUGHTY,

Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT, DECEMBER 31, 1947

BALANCE SHEETS COMPARED

Years Ended December 31,

Assets	1946	1947
Cash,	\$34,350.37	\$32,672.22
Tax Deeds,	7,651.29	4,165.42
Taxes Uncollected,	1,674.60	2,123.59
Accounts Receivable,	.00	4,534.03
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Total Assets,	\$43,676.26	\$43,495.26
Liabilities		
Bonds Outstanding,	\$19,000.00	\$17,000.00
Town Orders Outstanding:		
Year 1946,	8,392.29	31.05
Year 1947,	.00	8,637.31
Accounts Payable:		
James W. Thurston,	.00	1.90
Excise Taxes,	248.95	.00
Surplus,	16,035.02	17,825.00
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Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$43,676.26	\$43,495.26

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

Year Ended December 31, 1947

CREDITS

Balance December 31, 1946,	\$16,035.02
Supplementary Taxes of 1946,	19.60
Supplementary Taxes of 1947,	467.22
Costs and Interest added to 1946 Tax Deeds,	250.56
Bonds Paid,	2,000.00
Excise Tax Collected,	2,974.58
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Total Credits,	\$21,746.98

DEBITS

Abatement of 1946 Taxes,	\$ 77.20
Abatement of 1947 Taxes,	583.96
Old Tax Deeds Charged Off,	3,034.00
Appropriations Overdrawn,	226.82
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Total Debits,	3,921.98
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Balance December 31, 1947,	\$17,825.00

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. In my opinion this report states the true financial condition of the Town of Harpswell, at December 31, 1947, and the correct result of administering its financial affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE

A complete copy of the Auditor's Report is on file at the Selectmen's office.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Harpswell:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Public Schools of Harpswell. It is highly pleasing to report several marked changes for the better in our schools. Not the least of these is that there have been no changes of teachers during the first half of the year. Moreover, these teachers have all done very satisfactory work and so far as we know will continue in their present positions to the end of the school year. With the many changes we have had in the past several years this seems like a real accomplishment in itself.

Major steps toward consolidation have been affected on Great Island and Harpswell Neck. The two projects should be considered separately since they involve different factors. On Great Island, the children from the Gurnet section, Dyer's Cove, Cranberry Horn and Cundy's Harbor have been brought together into two schools. The Cundy's Harbor building houses the sub-primary through the third grade children, and the Cranberry Horn school houses the fourth through eighth grade children. Both these schools are nearly up to capacity and the Dyer's Cove building should be held in reserve to be opened if more room is needed. There is a saving of about \$1000 per year in the present arrangement besides giving the children better schools.

On Harpswell Neck all the schools have been brought together in the West Harpswell building. This is an excellent arrangement which seems to be working out satisfactorily, but authority to conduct such a plan is vested in the school committee for only one year. If the plan is to continue, necessary action must be taken at this town meeting. The situation is complicated by the fact that the deed for the North Harpswell school house lot has a "revertal" clause whereby the lot reverts to the original owner when it is no longer used as a "school house lot." The question arises: when does the lot cease to be used as a school house lot? It is the opinion of the Commissioner of Education that this is covered in Sec. 10, R. S. c 19 PP 3 "lot reverts to owner when not used for school purposes for 2 successive years."

The School Committee's position should be clearly understood in this matter. The members are unanimously agreed:

- (1) that the plan to have all the children at West Harpswell is better for the children,

(2) is slightly less expensive for the town at present prices, and

(3) makes possible several features immediately that would be a long time coming in separated schools.

However, the plan will have had one full year's trial by June, and if it is not acceptable to the voters of the town they should make their wishes known. The committee recommends that both the North Harpswell and Center building be closed for one year. It is the committee's understanding that this would protect the interest of the town in the buildings and yet give the school plan a fair trial.

Increasing enrollment in the Orr's and Bailey Island schools may make it necessary to open a second room in the Bailey Island school. If this is done provision should be made for the salary of a teacher, a new stove and fuel. Looking toward such a contingency, the school committee recommends that \$2000.00 be appropriated from the High School tuition balance to be used for this purpose if needed.

The foregoing report has been prepared with some care. It states briefly matters which can be explained more fully at town meeting. These are particularly uncertain times especially in financial affairs. In preparing a budget the committee is at some loss just how to proceed in the face of steadily rising prices. They have recommended the same appropriations as last year except in the items of repairs. It seems necessary that this item must be raised from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00 or suffer a serious overdraft.

We always appreciate the interest of the town's people and citizens, but I feel that reports such as this would not be complete without particular mention of the fine work which has been done by the various P. T. A. organizations in Harpswell. We do appreciate the interest of these groups and their members and feel that they have done much to promote the welfare of the schools. Also it has come to my attention again and again, the fine work being done by our health officer, John Sylvester. Such interest is bound to result in better schools for our children.

I wish to thank the school committee, the parents and citizens for their interest in and support of the schools. It is this growing interest in the children that makes Harpswell one of the best towns in which to work.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL BUDGET — 1947

Common Schools,	\$19,500.00
High School Tuition,	9,000.00
Textbooks and Supplies,	650.00
Repairs, Labor and Supplies,	1,500.00
Insurance,	150.00
Flags,	100.00
Superintendence,	792.00
Health Inspection,	50.00
High School Conveyance,	5,000.00
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Total,	\$36,742.00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, 1946,	\$ 1.40
Appropriated by town,	19,500.00
State School Fund,	4,553.50
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Funds available for 1947,	\$24,054.90

Expenditures

Teaching,	\$15,818.51
Fuel,	1,564.98
Janitor,	1,557.97
Conveyance,	4,268.50
Tuition	315.00
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Total expended,	23,524.96
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Balance,	\$529.49

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Grace Knight,	\$1,108.50
Ruth Gaudet,	688.74
Goldie Morse,	1,503.54
Paul Scanlin,	1,520.34
Daisy Gilliam,	1,520.34
Vara Leeman,	1,695.00
Lubelle Darling,	1,520.34
Jane Ingalls,	708.30
Susan Chafee,	661.08

Beverly Miller,	937.68
Alice Drinkwater,	360.05
Mary Pierce,	385.00
Katie Eastman,	882.00
Albert Wing,	350.00
Alcada Burnham,	882.00
Ralph G. Oakes,	42.00
Harrietta King,	350.00
Ruth Bibber,	700.00
Sylvia Colbath,	1.44
Arlene Litchfield,	2.16
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	\$15,818.51

FUEL

Oscar W. Stuart,	\$ 96.00
D. H. Doughty,	87.00
Alfred B. Toothaker,	154.00
Thomas Skolfield,	690.00
Brunswick Coal & Lumber Co.,	217.88
Eaton Hardware Co.,	125.20
Watson's General Store,	125.20
A. B. Skolfield,	36.00
Samuel P. Alexander,	30.00
Brunswick Hardware Co.,	3.70
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	\$1,564.98

JANITOR AND CLEANING

George King,	\$100.00
Marstin Woodman,	393.90
Vara Leeman,	59.00
David Johnson,	182.00
Alcada Burnham,	21.00
Beverly Miller,	36.50
Katie Eastman,	36.50
George Whidden,	4.00
Merwin Chipman,	30.50
Mary Pierce,	110.00
Lubelle Darling,	36.00
William Smith,	60.00
John Eastman, Jr.,	60.00
David Johnson,	28.00

Arthur Moore,	5.00
Irene Moore,	37.41
Marian E. Williams,	16.50
Robert Wilson,	8.00
Stanley Coffin,	35.00
A. Boardman Skolfield,	88.00
Mrs. Kenneth Baker,	8.20
James Perry,	16.00
Mrs. Harold Baker,	7.20
Bessie Johnson,	24.60
Chester Goddard,	48.75
G. W. Pearce,	55.00
Gersham L. Johnson,	3.00
Arnold A. Eiserman,	32.56
John W. Rush,	7.00
Sylvia Bibber,	8.35
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	\$1,557.97

CONVEYANCE

Paul Scanlin,	\$1,296.00
Daisy Gilliam,	540.00
Albert Wing,	284.50
Goldie Morse,	105.00
Lillian Smith,	252.00
Weston Toothaker,	402.00
Everett Darling,	320.00
Ralph G. Oakes,	8.00
George F. Moody,	63.00
Brunswick Trans. Co.,	998.00
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	\$4,268.50

TUITION

Town of Brunswick:	
Malcolm Munsey,	\$45.00
Clarissa Fontain,	45.00
Kenneth Munsey,	45.00
Frederick Dodge,	45.00
Shirley Dodge,	45.00
David Dodge,	45.00
Gerald Wyman,	45.00
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	\$315.00

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation by town,	\$ 650.00
State School Fund,	3,800.00
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Funds available for 1947,	\$4,450.00
Expenditures for 1947,	4,430.75
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Balance,	\$19.25

Textbooks and Supply Expenditures

Freeport Hardware Co.,	\$ 10.61
Central Maine Power Co.,	291.29
Loring, Short and Harmon,	350.22
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	1.39
Am. Ed. Press, Inc.,	53.70
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	.60
Laidlaw Bros. Inc.,	21.92
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.,	21.00
The Papercrafters, Inc.,	21.56
A. B. Rider & Assocs.,	9.08
J. L. Hammett Co.,	145.94
Ginn and Co.,	12.42
Allyn & Bacon,	291.81
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2.47
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	90.33
The MacMillan Co.,	107.24
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.,	112.63
Watson's General Store,	79.02
State Treasurer,	1.30
Maine Pub. Health Assoc.,	1.10
John C. Winston Co.,	2.09
Silver Burdett Co.,	71.83
Webster Publishing Co.,	116.53
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	437.46
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	1,096.89
Brunswick Hardware Co.,	81.07
Eaton Hardware,	3.48
C. B. Dolge Co.,	32.76
Ralph F. Bass Inc.,	28.05
Freeport Press,	25.27
Calif. Test Bureau,	59.82
L. W. Singer,	92.50

American Book,	274.43
Roger Robinson,	25.00
Brunswick Publishing Co.,	3.00
J. J. Morin,	2.50
World Book Co.,	6.02
Merriconeag Grange,	12.00
Katie Eastman,	6.00
L. T. Merriman,	10.00
Eastern Fire Equip. Co.,	44.47
A. B. Skolfield,	4.65
E. E. Chase,	8.11
Bangor Office Supply,	38.75
Berry Paper Co.,	39.21
A. J. Nystrom & Co.,	9.14
Joe Wigon,	11.50
Wineland Pub. Co.,	4.40
F. E. Compton,	91.05
Cascade Paper,	93.39
Dakin's,	27.00
Other expenses,	46.75
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REPAIRS, LABOR AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation by town,	\$1,000.00
Expenditures for 1947,	1,085.26
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Overdraft,	\$85.26

Expenditures

Orr's and Bailey Island

H. E. Johnson,	\$10.50
Richard Wilson,	17.00
Irving Wilson,	3.00
Brunswick Coal and Lumber Co.,	74.13
Rufus Stevens,	61.00
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Great Island

Brunswick Hardware,	\$75.60
A. Boardman Skolfield,	90.42
Brunswick Coal and Lumber Co.,	72.92

Brunswick Hardware Co.,	2.77
N. T. Fox Co.,	128.13
Chester Goddard,	11.52
	<hr/> \$381.36

Harpswell Neck

The Electric Shop,	\$146.48
Freeport Hardware Co.,	14.33
A. Boardman Skolfield,	73.34
Stanley Coffin,	18.00
Stanley Merriman,	9.00
William M. Sparks,	6.09
Dwight L. Allen,	111.62
Eaton Hardware Co.,	43.39
N. T. Fox Co.,	12.02
Chester Goddard,	104.00
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SUPERINTENDENCE**Receipts**

Appropriation by town,	\$792.00
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Expenditures

Superintendent of Schools,	\$792.00
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FLAG ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Appropriation by town,	\$100.00
Expenditures,	75.54
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Balance,	\$24.46

Expenditures

A. Boardman Skolfield,	\$19.22
Loring, Short and Harmon,	54.44
Brunswick Hardware Co.,	1.88
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Total expenditures,	\$75.54

INSURANCE ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Appropriation by town,	\$150.00
Expenditures,	155.38
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Overdraft,	\$5.38

Expenditures

F. H. & C. C. Plummer,	\$120.00
Harpswell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	35.38
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Total expenditures,	\$155.38

HEALTH INSPECTION**Receipts**

Appropriation by town,	\$50.00
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Expenditures

Cumberland County Pub. Health Association,	\$50.00
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HIGH SCHOOL CONVEYANCE**Receipts**

Balance, 1946,	\$1,079.75
Appropriation by town,	5,000.00
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Funds available for 1947,	\$6,079.75

Expenditures

Brunswick Transportation Co.,	4,426.25
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Balance,	\$1,653.50

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS — 1947

Account	Balance	Appropriation	State		Available	Expended	Balance
			Balance	School Fund			
Common schools,	\$ 1.40	\$19,500.00		\$4,553.50	\$24,054.90	\$23,524.96	\$ 529.94
High school tuition,		9,000.00			9,000.00	7,157.33	1,842.67
High school conveyance,	1,079.75	5,000.00			6,079.75	4,426.25	1,653.50
Textbooks and supplies,		650.00		3,800.00	4,450.00	4,430.75	19.25
Repairs,		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,085.26	85.26
Insurance,		150.00			150.00	155.38	5.38
Superintendent,		792.00			792.00	792.00	
Flags,		100.00			100.00	75.54	24.46
Health,		50.00			50.00	50.00	
Total,	\$1,081.15	\$36,242.00		\$8,353.50	\$45,676.65	\$41,697.47	\$3,979.18

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation by town,	\$9,000.00
Funds available for 1947,	\$9,000.00
Expenditures for 1947,	7,157.33
Balance,	<u>\$1,842.67</u>

TUITION PAID
BRIDGTON ACADEMY

Linscott, E. P.

LEE ACADEMY

McMackin, Lyndon

NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY

Hersey, Lois Sylvester, Nancy
Trask, Elizabeth

FRYEBURG ACADEMY

Alexander, Emore	Johnson, Geo. Marshall
Baker, Beverly	Matheison, Betty
Baker, Madeline	Stilphen, Lendell

BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1947

Johnson, Barbara	Lubee, Patricia
Knight, Helen	Merriman, Mary
Richardson, Ethelyn	

Class of 1948

Blackwell, Sylvia	Lubee, Barbara
Green, Robert	Lubee, Horace
Herrick, John	Moody, Clifford
Johnson, Alfred	Randall, Nancy
Johnson, Constance	Skolfield, Barbara

Class of 1949

Alexander, Wesley	Malburg, Mary
Doughty, Albert	Norton, Hannah
Doughty, Richard	Palmer, Anna
Herrick, John	Skolfield, Lorraine

Huff, Jack	Smith, Doris
Johnson, Kenneth	Whidden, Malcolm
Johnson, Stanley Alfred	Williams, Warren
Leeman, Robert	Wilson, Margaret

Class of 1950

Avery, Sonia	Herrick, Helen
Bailey, Margaret	Johnson, Lorna
Bailey, William	Leeman, Robert
Barnes, Virginia	McCahan, Richard
Cromwell, Rosie	Perry, Reginald
Darling, Daniel	Ricker, Barbara
Doughty, Albert	Stilphen, Gerald
Doughty, Bruce	Stilphen, Lendall
Eastman, John	Sylvester, John
Hanna, Barbara	Williams, Warren

Worrey, Earl

Class of 1951

Allen, Albert	Herrick, Helen
Barnes, Patricia	Munsey, Malcolm
Bibber, Joyce	Pennell, Lawrence
Bibber, William	Reid, John
Braendle, Donna	Roy, Beverly
Fountain, Clarice	Stilphen, Janet
Hanna, Barbara	Stilphen, Joanne
Harris, Joseph	Wallace, Lloyd

Weeks, Harold

STATISTICS, FALL TERM, ENDING DECEMBER 19, 1947

School	Teacher	Terms' Experience	Weekly Salary	Enrollment
W. Harpswell Gram.	Grace Knight,	35	\$45.00	25
W. Harpswell Inter.	Ruth Gaudet,	7	42.00	32
W. Harpswell Prim.	Goldie Morse,	23	42.00	34
Bailey Island Inter.	Vara Leeman,	67	42.00	21
Orr's Island Prim.	Daisy Gilliam,	85	42.00	24
Orr's Island Gram.	Paul Scanlin,	32	42.00	28
Gun Point	Lubelle Darling,	45	42.00	24
Cranberry Horn	Jane Ingalls,	1	48.00	27
Cundy's Harbor	Susan Chafee,	1	48.00	31

GRADE ENROLLMENT CHART

School	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
W. Harpswell Gram.,							11	8	6	25
W. Harpswell Inter.,				16	6	10				32
W. Harpswell Prim.,	12	14	8							34
Bailey Island Inter.,				5	9	7				21
Orr's Island Prim.,	12	6	6							24
Orr's Island Gram.,							13	5	10	28
Gun Point,	2	7		1	2		7		5	24
Cranberry Horn,					7	2	9	6	3	27
Cundy's Harbor,	8	7	10	6						31
Totals,	34	34	24	28	24	19	40	19	24	246

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 1947

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number of pupils registered in school,	125	127	252
Number of pupils completing the last year of elementary school course,	11	10	21
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town, whole and part time,			86
Average daily attendance,			208.54
Number of days in school year (average length),			182.5

Enrollment by Grades

	Boys	Girls	Repeating
Sub-primary,	9	16	2
First grade,	16	12	5
Second grade,	19	10	1
Third grade,	10	14	1
Fourth grade,	13	5	
Fifth grade,	17	27	2
Sixth grade,	8	8	
Seventh grade,	14	13	
Eighth grade,	10	9	
Net totals,	116	114	11

Average yearly salary,	\$1,486.80
Total number of teachers employed,	12
Total number of teachers being normal school graduates,	9
Total number of teachers having five years or more of experience,	10

Graduates from Harpswell Schools, June 1947

Alice Mae Barnes	Barbara Joyce Lester
William H. Bibber	Laurence Dexter Pennell
Donald H. Boyden	John Alfred Reid
Donna M. Braendle	Joyce E. Smith
Mark Crowley, Jr.	Janet L. Stilphen
Joseph Richard Harris	Joan Mae Stilphen
Lois M. Hersey	Wm. Frederick Stilphen
Robert G. Laws	Nancy Sylvester
Bertha C. Leighton	Lloyd Allen Wallace
Harold L. Weeks	

Harpswell Students Graduating from Secondary Schools in
June, 1946

Brunswick High School

Barbara Johnson	Patricia Lube
Helen Knight	Mary Merriman
Ethelyn Richardson	

REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Town of Harpswell

The fundamental aim of all education is to guide the learner to live a happy and effective life in his own environment.

The school health program is an essential part of the educational program. The contribution of the public health nurse is the formulation and promotion of a health program, for school children, that will give them an understanding of the basic principles of healthful living and prevention of illness. But each one—parent, school administrator, school physician, teacher, and nurse—has a part to play, a contribution towards making it impossible for the child to grow up with a physical or mental defect which could be prevented or corrected in childhood.

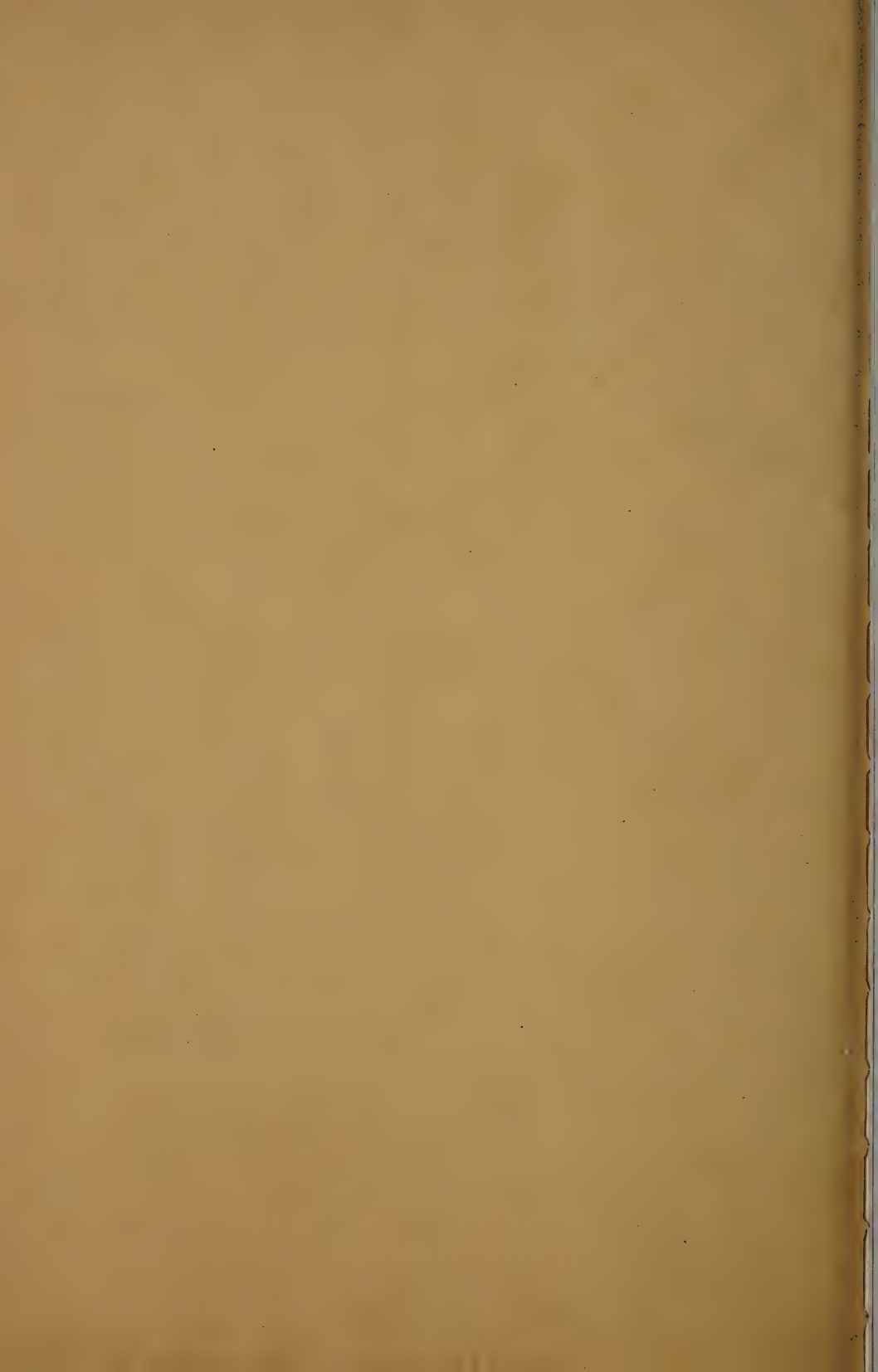
The accomplishment of this program has been made possible only by the wholehearted cooperation of all the school personnel, also Mr. John Sylvester, the health officer—to each and all, my sincere thanks.

Home visits, school health,	24
Home calls, T. B. contacts,	8
X-Rays,	14
Interviews, superintendents, teachers,	
health officer,	19
Schools visited, i. e. times visited,	28
Pupils inspected by the nurse, May 212;	
October 215,	427
Home calls, cardiac,	25
Home calls, orthopedic,	15
Home calls, rheumatic fever,	15

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE CHESLEY,
Public Health Nurse.

The above service is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.





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